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25X1 1. [] Talked with Walter Reynolds, Staff Director of the Senate Government Operations Committee, regarding the status of H.R. 5171 (which has passed the House) and S. 1577, two bills relating to the coordination and use of electronic data processing equipment by Government departments and agencies. Reynolds acknowledged that both bills are now before his Committee and added that in executive session on the 21st of this month it was decided by the Committee to take no action on these bills until after the special commission which has been appointed by the Bureau of the Budget to look into this matter makes its report. This report is expected to be submitted in June. With this timing and the expectation of an early recess or adjournment, Reynolds expects little if any action on this legislation this year.

25X1 2. [] I met with Mrs. N. Kath, Assistant
25X1 to Senator Clair Engle (D., Cal.), concerning the correspondence
25X1 received from [] California. I provided Mrs. Kath
25X1 with a copy of Executive Order 9621 and an unclassified paper on the
25X1 Central Intelligence Agency together with some suggested wording for
25X1 use in their reply to [] questions regarding the Office of
25X1 Strategic Services and the Central Intelligence Agency.

25X1 3. [] Talked with Representative Albert H. Quie to ascertain if he would be willing to talk with a Korean national of the opposition party who is now in the United States and who wishes to meet members of Congress and personalities prominent in the educational field. Referring to the fact that he too was a member of the "opposition party," Mr. Quie said he would be happy to do this. Specific arrangements will be made within the next few days.

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25X1 4. [] Delivered to David Martin, in the office of Senator Thomas J. Dodd, a draft of some suggested language which he may wish to use in preparing the speech for Senator Dodd in rebuttal to recent attacks on the Agency. Martin was most pleased to have this material and hoped to have the speech completed in time for the Senator to give it either on Friday or early next week.

Gerald Zeiller, in Senator Dodd's office, called in connection with the cases of [] who are said to have been captured while engaging []

25X1 [] father has been in touch with Senator Dodd with respect to his son's case and was anxious to obtain further information. I told Zeiller it was my recollection that we were in no way involved in this situation, but that I would look into it to determine what we might know as to the status of these two individuals. We will take this up with []

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25X1 6. [] Handcarried to Miss Tomascik, in the office of Representative Daniel J. Flood, a letter responding to one from the Congressman with respect to a young lawyer who was interested in immediate assignment with the Agency abroad. I took this opportunity to renew acquaintances with Miss Tomascik who was completely satisfied with our reply.

25X1 7. [] Tom Keena, in the office of Representative Emilio Q. Daddario, called to say the Congressman wished to talk with us.

25X1 [] Several attempts to make connections with the Congressman failed. We will attempt to see him tomorrow.

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8. [] Talked with William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, with regard to several recent articles exaggerating or misstating the purpose of the Director's visits to foreign dignitaries abroad. I advised Darden that on instructions from the President Mr. McCone was in effect giving background briefings to these individuals to bring them up to date on the status of Soviet military and economic strength. Presumably, this would be preliminary to policy discussions by other U.S. representatives at a later date. Darden said he had seen both of these columns and appreciated receiving this information both for himself and for the Chairman.

Darden commented on the incident in East Germany involving a U.S. aircraft presumably shot down over East Germany. I told Darden I had no information on this other than what I had read in the newspapers.

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9. [] Met briefly with Representative George H. Mahon indicating I had material in response to his letter of 19 January 1964 to Mr. McCone. Since he was extremely busy, he asked me to leave this with Mr. Michaels which I did. I also gave Mr. Michaels a little of the background of how we got some of the information on the Soviet gold position. In addition, I indicated that certain people in Treasury and in the Bureau of Mines have been cleared and briefed on the classified aspects and that they generally are in accord with our estimates. I further indicated that both [] Mr. Michaels thought this would be most helpful to Mr. Mahon and felt that these would probably close the matter.

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